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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON**

May 11, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Security Requirements for Government Employment

REFERENCES:

- A. Executive Order 10450, dated April 27, 1953, as amended October 14, 1953 and August 5, 1954
- B. NSC Actions Nos. 791 and 1368
- C. Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated April 19, 1956

After discussion of the Fifth Summary Report on the subject by the Civil Service Commission, transmitted by Reference C, the NSC Planning Board, with the participation of representatives of the Department of Justice and the Civil Service Commission, recommends that the Council adopt the enclosed draft NSC Action in connection with its consideration of the subject at the meeting scheduled for May 17, 1956.

James S. Lay, Jr.
JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

cc: The Secretary of the Treasury
The Attorney General
The Special Assistant to the President for Disarmament
The Director, Bureau of the Budget
The Chairman, Civil Service Commission
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Chairman, Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference
The Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security

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DRAFT NSC ACTION

SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

(Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated April 19 and May 11, 1956)

- a. Noted the Fifth Summary Report of the Civil Service Commission on the subject, submitted pursuant to Section 14 of Executive Order 10450 and transmitted by the reference memorandum of April 19, 1956.
- b. Noted that the Department of Justice has initiated, in coordination with the Department of Defense, a study along the lines called for in the recommendation of the Fifth CSC Report, which study will be furnished to interested departments and agencies after consultation with the Civil Service Commission.
- c. Recommended that, since this program henceforth will be concerned primarily with the processing of applicants for employment by all executive departments and agencies, future reports on the subject should be transmitted to the President (through the Cabinet, if he desires) rather than the NSC; and recommended that Executive Order 10450 should be amended accordingly.

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